



M. Annette Shallow

October 20, 1923 - October 19, 2008

BEECHER FALLS, VERMONT – Mrs. M. Annette (Laroche) Shallow, 84, of Beecher Falls, Vermont, passed away early Sunday morning, October 19, 2008, at the Fletcher Allen Healthcare Center in Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. Shallow was born October 20, 1923, in Sawyerville, Quebec, a daughter of the late Oliva and Yvonne (Lessard) Laroche.

At the age of 19, Mrs. Shallow married Denis Caouette on September 15, 1942. She and her husband owned and operated a farm raising cows, horses, pigs and chickens. In 1946, she and her family moved to Colebrook and she worked as a cook in her father's logging camp in Kelsey Notch. She and her husband later purchased a farm and lived on Bungy Road for 34 years until her husband's death in 1969. She remarried in 1970 to Clyde Shallow and enjoyed spending time with him at Mohawk Grange parties where they enjoyed dancing and visiting with friends. She was a very active member of St. Albert's Catholic Church participating in auctions, craft parties, raffles and sharing her renowned peanut butter fudge with fellow parishioners.

While she remained a committed homemaker, she also worked outside the home. She worked at The BALSAMS Panorama Golf Clubhouse, the Lambert's Grocery Store and the Tillotson Rubber Company making gloves and test balloons. Following her retirement, she moved to Beecher Falls and

lived in her Uncle Joe's home whom she cared for when he was sick. She enjoyed caring for others and volunteered at the Coos County Nursing Hospital. Her other interests included playing the harmonica and accordion and spending time with her friends and family members playing Skip-Bo.

Mrs. Shallow's most valuable possession was her family, and she is survived by three daughters, Marie L. Smith and husband, Jim, of Colebrook, NH, Diane Westmoreland and husband, Gary, of Colebrook, NH, and Anne Marie Crawford and husband, Donald, of South Burlington, VT; a step-daughter, Mildred Colby of Bloomfield, VT; two sisters, Blanche LeBlanc and Jane Straub, both of Tupper Lake, NY; 9 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Shallow is preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Denis Caouette in 1969; her second husband, Clyde Shallow in 1977; her son, Gilles Caouette in 1998; an infant daughter, Nicole Caouette; two brothers, Leo Laroche and Armand Laroche; and a sister, Laura Cyr.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, October 20, 2008, from 5-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 21st at 11:00 a.m. at St. Albert's Catholic Church with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant. A private interment service will be held at St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



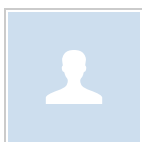
“ Dear Anne Marie and Donald
Just came on line and found out about your Mom, So very sorry. She will be missed she was a very special lady. Will miss seeing her in Florida Glad to have known her.##imported-begin##Lester & Theresa Brooks##imported-end##

October 21, 2008 at 07:02 PM



“ Dear Ann Marie, Lisette & Diane - I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I know how difficult a time this must be for all of you and your families. She was a wonderful person and I'll always remember her fondly as a dear Aunt. She was a La Roche until the end. She was a strong and compassionate person and the world is a better place for her being in it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you even though we cannot be. Love to all of you - Claire, Glen & David##imported-begin##Claire, Glen & David Taylor##imported-end##

October 21, 2008 at 10:23 AM



“ My sympathies to all your family. Annette remains a dear friend of the Sisters of Presentation of Mary. Today, not knowing that she has been sick, I tried calling her for her birthday. This evening Germaine reached me to tell me of her death. We will all miss her greatly. There will be a mass said for her intention here at Our Lady of Hope House of Prayer in New Ipswich, NH.

Fond memories of a great lady!
Sr. Suzanne Rivard, p.m.##imported-begin##Sr. Suzanne Rivard##imported-end##

October 20, 2008 at 08:41 PM



“ Dear Marie, Diane & Ann Marie:
My sincere sympathies on the loss of your mother. I always enjoyed our visits around town and at the factory. I'll always remember her wonderful smile.

Don Vashaw##imported-begin##Donald Vashaw##imported-end##

October 20, 2008 at 12:04 PM



“ Sorry we cant be there .we have wonderful memories of Annette and what a great and loving person she was .our sincere sympathy to all her family##imported-begin## BOB AND JANET DUBE##imported-end##

October 20, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ Anne Marie, Donald, Shellie, and Melanie. So sorry to hear about Annette. Always enjoyed visiting with her. She will be missed.

David, Jean, and Girls##imported-begin##Jean Crawford Lawton and family##imported-end##

October 20, 2008 at 07:26 AM